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In re Patent Application of:

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For: IMAGE COMPRESSION AND DECOMPRESSION BASED ON AN
INTEGER WAVELET TRANSFORM USING A LIFTING SCHEME AND A
CORRECTION METHOD (As Amended)



Asst. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

REQUEST FOR CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for the filing of a Divisional application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending application Serial No. 09/038,562, filed March 11, 1998 which claimed priority of Provisional Application No. 60/040,241, filed March 11, 1997 (now abandoned), by HONGYANG CHAO, HOWARD P. FISHER, PAUL S. FISHER, and ZEYI HUA entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMAGE COMPRESSION AND DECOMPRESSION. The prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

I hereby state that the attached papers are a copy of prior application Serial No. 09/038,562, filed March 11, 1998, without any new matter therein.

Cancel in this application original claims 1-21 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Small Entity Status has been established in parent application Serial No.

09/038,562, filed March 11, 1998.

Check No. 2329 which includes the amount of \$355.00 in payment of the filing fee is enclosed herewith.

The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any refund, at any time during the prosecution of this application, to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

Amend the specification by inserting at page 1, line 2, the paragraph:

--This is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/038,562, filed March 11, 1998.--

This application includes 6 sheets of drawings containing Figures 1 through 13.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 based on United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/040,241, filed March 11, 1997, is claimed.

The prior application was assigned to Computer and Information Sciences, Inc. and is recorded at Reel 9466, Frame 0466. An assignment to Vianet Technologies, Inc. was submitted for recordation on November 28, 2000. A copy of said assignment is enclosed herewith.

The power of attorney in the prior application, as originally filed, was to Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery. The power of attorney in the prior application was then given to customer No. 2352, OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP, 1180 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036-8403, and the members of the firm: Reg. No. 17,542; Samuel H. Weiner, Reg. No. 18,510; Jerome M. Berliner, Reg. No. 18,653; Robert C. Faber, Reg. No. 24,322; Edward A. Meilman, Reg. No. 24,735; Stanley H. Lieberstein, Reg. No. 22,400; Steven I. Weisburd, Reg. No. 27,409; Max Moskowitz, Reg. No. 30,576; Stephen A. Soffen, Reg. No. 31,063; James A. Finder, Reg. No. 30,173; William O. Gray, III, Reg. No. 30,944; Louis C. Dujmich, Reg. No. 30,625, and Douglas A. Miro, Reg. No. 31,643, as attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith and to receive all correspondence. The Power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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